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AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT AWARDS MORE THAN \$2 MILLION IN GRANTS

The Placer County Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors awarded over \$2.17 million in 2007 Clean Air Grants April 12, 2007 for projects that will reduce air pollution in Placer County.

The District received applications seeking more than \$5.8 million to fund 112 individual projects for this year's grant program.

District staff is pleased to have recommended either full or partial funding for 54 of these projects. The selected projects include: heavy-duty vehicle and school bus modernizations, exhaust retrofits, new electric and hybrid vehicle purchases, alternative transit programs, an educational program, a freeway services program, fire prevention assistance, video teleconferencing, and air quality research.

The list of funded projects is listed below.

It is estimated that there will be a reduction of 61.18 tons of NO_x (nitrogen oxides), 6.01 tons of ROG (reactive organic gasses) and 4.25 tons of PM (particulate matter) over the lifetimes of these projects, with a combined total of 10.5 tons being reduced annually.

The purpose of these grants is to assist in obtaining air pollutant reductions from primarily mobile sources that are not already regulated by air quality laws and to ultimately improve the health of our community.

The funding for these grants is provided by Department of Motor Vehicles registration fees, Air Quality Mitigation Funds, Union Pacific Railroad grant funds, and Low Emission School Bus Funds.

For the 2008 grant cycle, applications will be accepted from January through March. The board will determine the amount of funding available for 2008 through the District's 2007-08 budget. Information about the 2008 Clean Air Grant Program will be available on the Placer County Air Pollution Control District website at www.placer.ca.gov/apcd next January.

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Projects Recommended for Funding 2007 CAG/PCAPCD

Applicant	Project Title	Recommended Funding
Todd Heldt Excavating	Off-road Fleet Modernization	\$40,000
Town of Loomis	Off-road Fleet Modernization	\$46,000
Tahoe Sports Fishing	Repower 5 Commercial water craft	\$35,000
Placer County Roads Division	Dump Truck Modernization	\$30,210
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Mid-Placer School District	Post 1987 Bus Modernization	\$135,000
Placer Hills Union School District	Post 1987 Bus Modernization	\$60,000
Gathering Inn	Bus Modernization	\$50,000
Tahoe Truckee Unified School District	Retrofit 8 School Buses	\$112,730
UC Davis Tahoe Environmental Research Center	Repower Water Craft	\$5,594
Krauss Engineering	Off-road Equipment Repower	\$4,595
North Tahoe Fire Protection District	Fire Engine Modernization	\$60,000
Eastern Regional Landfill	Retrofit 19 Offoad Equipment	\$116,377
City of Lincoln	Retrofit Two Vehicles	\$25,000

Roseville Joint Unified High School District	Post 1987 Bus Modernization	\$77,000
Rocklin Unified School District	Bus Modernization	\$128,276
Foresthill Union School District	Bus Modernization	\$140,000
Roseville Joint Unified High School District	3 Bus Modernizations	\$370,846
Placer County Department of Public Works	2 Hybrid Purchases	\$28,312
Placer County Department of Public Works	8 Hybrid Purchases	\$50,568
Placer County Child Support	1 Hybrid Purchase	\$5,300
University of California, Davis	1 Hybrid Purchase	\$3,336
Tahoe City Public Utilities District	Electric Vehicle Purchase	\$14,500
Placer County Transportation Planning Agency	Congestion Management Program	\$60,000
Senior's First	Operational Expenses for Transit Service	\$15,000
Breathe California	High School Educational Program	\$10,000
City of Auburn	CNG Fueling Station	\$128,950
Placer County Office of Emergency Services	Wood Chipper	\$35,000
Placer County Transportation Planning Agency	Freeway Service Patrol Program	\$47,235
Placer County Facilities	Masticator Purchase	\$60,000
Placer County Executive Office	Fire Prevention Assistance	\$70,000

Placer County Child Support	Video Teleconferencing	\$40,000
Placer County Heath and Human Services	Video Teleconferencing	\$45,396
Placer County Heath and Human Services	Air Quality Research	\$60,000
Total:		\$2,170,644

Total Available Funds:	\$2,170,644
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